

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Michael J. GARSKA et al. |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 3653 |
| Application No.: 10/531,470 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Kalyanavenka K. Kumar |
| Filed: November 21, 2005 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No.: 7009 |
| For: METHOD OF TREATING AN |) | |
| AQUEOUS SUSPENSION OF |) | |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals the claim rejection included in the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2008, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant submits herewith a Petition requesting a two-month extension of time, based on the August 27, 2008, mailing date of the final Office Action. The required petition fee of \$490.00 is being paid electronically.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is being paid electronically.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and consider the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 27, 2009

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